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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No. 09/556,064
Priority Filing Date 4/21/00
Inventor..... Saliba et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit.....
Priority Examiner

Attorney's Docket No. MS1-426USC1
Title: A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Michael A. Proksch (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No.,09/556,064 which was filed 4/21/00, and is entitled "A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email" The prior application was submitted in the names of Saliba et al..

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims) and drawings.

No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

The PTO did not receive the following
filing paper(s)

The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/556,064 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656; Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618; Allan T. Sponseller, Reg. 38,318; Steven R. Sponseller, Reg. No. 39,384; James R. Banowsky, Reg. No. 37,773; Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605; Michael A. Proksch, Reg. No. 43,021; Thomas A. Jolly, Reg. No. 39,241; Kasey C. Christie, Reg. No. 40,559; Nathan R. Rieth, Reg. No. 44,302; Brian G. Hart, Reg. No. 44,421 and David A. Morasch, Reg. No. 42,905.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/556,064
Filing Date	4/21/00
First Named Inventor	Saliba
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to

Deposit Account Number	
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 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.272. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =		=
Independent Claims	- 3** =		=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203
102	80	202
104	270	204
109	80	209
110	18	210
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		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) (Priority Application)
4. Fee Transmittal
5. Check for \$1390.00 (Payment for Extension)
6. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
7. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (49 pages, claims 1-59 & Abstract)

Large Entity Status [x]

Small Entity Status []

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I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below-indicated date. Any Express Mail No. has also been marked on the listed items.

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